

Picture Productions Planned In Honor of the Bard of Avon

Shakespeare Tercentenary To
Be Observed With Offering
of Special Performances.

BOTH SCREEN AND STAGE

Sir Herbert Tree in "Macbeth"
and Bushman-Bayne in
"Romeo and Juliet."

The most modern of industries is to pay its tribute to the immortal Bard of Avon as a part of the Shakespeare tercentenary observance with the production of Shakespeare plays on the screen and the presentation of at least one of the plays with actors and actresses under contract with motion picture companies.

The most important feature of the film contribution to Shakespearean history will be the forthcoming presentation of Sir Herbert Tree in "Macbeth" under the auspices of the Fine Arts section of the Triangle company. This play was produced in the most careful manner, with Constance Collier as Lady Macbeth and a cast made up equally of well-known stage and picture stars.

The production was made in the Los Angeles studios of the Fine Arts company, and is said by persons who saw it to be an especially worthy effort. Sir Herbert Tree was enthusiastic over the results obtained. This was his first film experience, and as a result of it he declares he intends to present other plays in pictures.

In Los Angeles a company of stage and photoplay stars has been formed for the purpose of producing an open air performance of "Julius Caesar." Raymond Wells, of the Fine Arts Company, is arranging for the production and the cast will include DeWolf Hopper, William Farnum, Tyrone Power, Lillian Gish, Theodore Roberts, Douglas Fairbanks, Constance Collier and others.

Romeo and Juliet.
A film story of Shakespeare in being produced by the Thanhouser Company in New Rochelle, N. Y., with Gladys Hulette and Florence LaBadie in the leading roles, called "Master Shakespeare, Strolling Player."

This play deals with the life of the bard and in addition to showing Shakespeare will also introduce Francis Bacon and a number of the characters from Shakespearean plays. The play is directed by Philip Lonergan and has been staged with great care.

A fourth big Shakespearean feature is promised by the Metro Company in the production of a film version of "Romeo and Juliet" with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the two important roles. John W. Noble is directing this production and the costumes used are duplicates of the costumes used in the Southern-Marlowe stage productions of the play.

Another John Bunyan in Film.
The Vitaphone Company announces the early release of a picture in which John Bunyan, Jr., appears. The young man, a youthful comedian, is a son of the late John Bunyan and is the sixth to bear that name. For six generations there have been John Bunyans.

The latest Bunyan is to be given an opportunity to follow the path made famous by his father.

Kings might pass by unrecognized, but hardly a king or street urchin who did not know John Bunyan. And now comes the son of John Bunyan, who makes his appearance on the screen through the Vitaphone Company, and who promises to be "a chip of the old block."

John Bunyan died at his Brooklyn home on April 26, 1688. Since then his widow and children have moved to Valley Stream, L. I., where she conducts a small hotel, which is frequently patronized by many of Bunyan's old acquaintances and admirers.

To John Bunyan, the senior, must be given the credit of presenting the first bits of refined comedy in photoplay. Previous to his advent into screenland film comedies were either "chases" or grotesque trick photography. He rescued screen humor from the chamber of horrors and placed it in the hall of fame.

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Navy Hydroaeroplanes Hunting Lost Balloon

MOBILE, April 7.—Hydro-aeroplanes were ordered out today to hunt for a big observation balloon which was ripped from its moorings at the navy aviation grounds at Pensacola, Fla., today in a gale.

The balloon, only recently received at Pensacola, was last seen drifting toward Mobile.

TODAY'S BEST FILMS

By GARDNER MACK.

Garden, 423 Ninth street—Virginia Pearson, in "The House of the Dead" (V. S. L. E. Vitaphone).

Strand, Ninth and D streets—Mabel Taliaferro, in "Her Great Price."

Empress, 416 Ninth street—Robert Mantell and Stuart Holmes, in "A Wife's Sacrifice" (Fox Film Co.).

Crandall's, Ninth and E streets—John Mason and Clara Whipple, in "The Reapers" (Equitable).

Crandall's Apollo, 424 H street north-east—Edwin Stevens and Adele Blood, in "The Devil's Toy."

Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets—Anita King and Victor Moore, in "The Race" (Laaky).

Hippodrome, Ninth street and New York avenue—Betty Gray and Ned Hardon, in "Scorched Wings" (Imp.).

Home, Twelfth and C streets north-east—Mary Pickford, in "Emeralda," adapted from the novel by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett (Famous Players).

Circle, 2106 Pennsylvania avenue—Dustin Farnum, in "The Call of the Cumberland," adapted from the novel by Charles Neville Buck (Morosco).

Olympic, 143 U street—Holbrook Blinn, in "The Unpardonable Sin" (World Film Corp.).

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the theaters concerned, and no responsibility is assumed for arbitrary changes without notice to The Times. They are based on the personality of the players and the producing company, and not personal inspection, except in special cases.

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BOBBY CONNELLY.

Child star of the Vitaphone Company seen frequently in Washington in V. S. L. E. productions.

Actor's Sword Hops Bird House Exhibit Into the Audience

Lou Tellegen's Trusty Weapon
Spears Woman's Back as
He Loses Control.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Lou Tellegen's trusty sword always has terrorized his rivals in "A King of Nowhere," at the Thirty-ninth Street Theater, but last night it frightened the spectators into gasps of "oh's" and "ah's" and brought the performance of the romantic comedy to a full stop.

In the dungeon scene of the second act when the auditorium was in darkness, the actor took the weapon from an opponent. It slipped unexpectedly from his hand and flashed over the footlights with the momentum of a rock and fell with a clatter among the spectators. Its unexpected mark was the silk frock of a woman in a theater party in the sixth row. The accident happened so quickly that she wasn't frightened until it was all over. Then she appeared so dazed that she couldn't utter a sound.

Mr. Tellegen stepped out of the scene and came down to the footlights. A man in the party in the sixth row picked up the sword distrustfully and carried it forward to the star.

"Any one hurt?" asked the star excitedly.

"No," replied the impromptu courier with the sword, "no casualties, but many frightened." Mr. Tellegen was greatly relieved and after expressing his thanks for the return of the weapon the scene was resumed.

But at least one theatergoer will not attend another sword play this season.

Needleworkers Make Bandages For Sufferers

The War Relief Committee of the District of Columbia branch of the Needlework Guild of America met this morning at the Church of the Covenant to begin its work of preparing bandages and surgical dressings for the wounded soldiers. It is planned to have similar meetings at 10 o'clock each Friday morning at the church, a room having been provided there through the courtesy of the Rev. Charles Wood, rector.

Donations of cash or supplies from the general public will be accepted by any of the officers of the organization. They are Miss Eleanor G. DuFay, 219 G street northwest; Mrs. Richard B. Watrous, 1171 Kilbourne place; and Mrs. G. Thomas Dunlop Hayes, Chevy Chase, Md.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There Are Other Washington People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Washington residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Mrs. Mary L. Burner, 1111 Irving St. N.W., Washington, says: "For years I suffered from kidney disease and kept getting worse and worse, although I was under the care of physicians. I had rheumatic pains through my back and limbs, and was too weak to do my housework. I had neuralgic pains and there were symptoms of gravel in the kidney secretions. The doctors wanted to operate on me, but I would not give my consent. For weeks I was a stupor and was confined to bed. One of the family gave me Doan's Kidney Pills and the first box helped me so much that I kept on taking them until I was rid of the trouble." (Statement given December 4, 1912.)

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MOTION PICTURES ON PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

Variety of Film Dramas To Be
Offered Patrons of Local
Theaters.

A story with unusual dramatic possibilities is the way "The Struggle," the feature photoplay at Crandall's next Sunday and Monday, is described. Frank Sheridan is the star of the film. It tells the story of two army surgeons, Carew and Dames, who are in love with Marjorie Caldwell. She marries Dames, both men are sent to Manila. The ship strikes a reef.

Carew rescues Marjorie and they reach an island. Dames lands on another island. The island on which Dames found haven proves to be a leper colony, and when he is finally found by Carew, he has become infected.

Robert Warwick, supported by Francis Nelson, will be seen Tuesday and Wednesday in Emmett Campbell Hall's virile drama of the mining camps, "Human Driftwood."

Charles J. Ross, Edna Wallace Hopper and Mabel Gatliffe will be seen Thursday and Friday in the Equitable feature, "By Whose Hand."

Empress.
"Hob, the Devil's Brew," a Bluebird photoplay, is to be the principal attraction at the Empress next week. It is a powerful preachment against the illicit traffic in opium and was produced by Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley, who also enact leading roles in the picture.

The story concerns the wife of a Government customs inspector, who, unknown to him, is addicted to opium smoking. Her father, a politician, is the head of an opium importing company, which is the principal medium of supply for victims of the drug. The wife attempts to save her husband from the drug, at the time when the Government is closing its net around the smugglers, arouses her husband's suspicion, and he suspects that another man has entered her life. She confesses her habit to him. When her father learns how he has contributed to his own downfall, he commits suicide, and the capture of the gang follows.

Crandall's Apollo.
In "The Immigrant," the Paramount production in which Valeska Suratt appears at Crandall's Apollo, Sunday, it is said that this popular stage star demonstrates that she also is a stellar honor on the screen. The play is a drama concerning the adventures of a newly-arrived foreigner in New York.

Hamilton Revelle and Barbara Tennant will be seen in the Metro drama, "The Price of Manhood," on Monday. Attractions scheduled for the remainder of the week are:

Tuesday, Holbrook Blinn in "The Unpardonable Sin" in a World Film feature; Wednesday, Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in Paramount's "The Golden Chance"; Thursday, Mary Pickford in "The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing" in the World Film feature; "Man and His Angel" and Saturday, Mme. Olga Petrova in a Metro production, "The Soul Market."

Gets Life-Saving Medal.
The Navy Department today recommended a life-saving medal for Daniel L. McCarty, first-class yeoman, for rescuing Philip Thompson, of Bremerton, Wash., from drowning on February 20.

BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

S. S. S. Removes the Cause.

Specialists have agreed that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Once you get your blood cleansed of the Catarrh poisons you will be relieved of Catarrh—the drippings in the throat, hawking, and spitting, sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable breath. It was caused, in the first place, because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with some one who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer with Catarrh—it is not necessary. The remedy S. S. S., discovered over fifty years ago, tested, true and tried, is always obtainable in any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. for free medical advice. They will tell you how this purely vegetable blood tonic cleanses the impurities from the blood by literally washing it clean.—Adv.

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ALL-STORY WEEKLY IS INTERESTING ISSUE

Romance and Adventure Blends
in Burroughs' "Trip to Mars."

As early as July, 1912, you may remember, John Carter made his first trip to Mars, via the All-Story Weekly. Strong was the demand for his further adventures on that hitherto uncharted planet, so Edgar Rice Burroughs told further fictional accounts of his Martian explorations. But this week, "Thuvia, Maid of Mars," blends a romance with the adventures upon the mysterious planet.

Readers of "Under the Moons of Mars" and "The Gods of Mars" will find the first installment of this three part story a delightful chance to renew their acquaintance with the delightful fantasies of Mr. Burroughs.

A quaint little heroine, in some very desperate situations, furnishes the theme of "Finders Keepers," a complete novel by Robert Ames Bennett. This story breathes the atmosphere of New York city to an unusual degree.

Many other good things are to be found in the current All-Story Weekly. There are added installments of "The Brass Check" and "The God of the Invincibly Strong Arms," while "The Iron Rider," by Frank L. Packard, comes to an unexpected and pleasing conclusion.

There are five good short stories and the usual quota of verse.

National Guard to Hear Lecture on Coast Guns

An illustrated lecture on coast artillery work will be given before the officers of the national guard of the District in the gymnasium of the National Guard Armory this evening at 8 o'clock by Capt. A. C. Thompson, U. S. A., who has been detailed by the War Department as instructor in coast artillery for the District militia.

This lecture is one of a series that will be given in the armory gym by officers of different branches of the service during the spring season.

Tickets for Beverages Expected in Germany

COPENHAGEN, April 1.—The Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, says it expects the German government to apply the ticket system and seize all stocks of cocoa, tea, and coffee.

Villa's Brother Is Released By Cubans

HAVANA, April 7.—Hipolito Villa, brother of Pancho Villa, who was arrested here several weeks ago, at the request of the American government, was released today at the order of the secretary of the interior. Villa was detained in the Havana prison, awaiting extradition to the United States.

You Must Have Plenty of Iron in Your Blood to Be Strong, Says Doctor

Nourished Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate Nervous Run-down People 200 Per Cent in Ten Days in Many Instances.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver, or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony.

If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days.

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